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CINCINNATI:

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Notice.—Our patrons, being on the route bounded by Fifth and Seventh, Western-row and Main-streets, are notified that Mr. Lee is the carrier, and the only person authorized to collect subscriptions.

Corn Crop in Butler County, Ohio.

The corn yield of Butler County, Ohio, is an extraordinary one—50,000 acres of her fertile bottom-lands have produced an average of forty-eight bushels of corn to an acre, and the crop this year will reach very near the same figures.

Non-arrival of the Steamship Canada.

A number of our citizens will be disappointed at the delay in the arrival of the *Canada*. Early last evening a line or two came in the dispatches that she had undoubtedly reached Halifax, but subsequent information gave no encouragement for the supposition. Her news will be anticipated, perhaps, by the *America*, just arrived.

Editors About.

We had a call from Colonel SAM PIKE, of the *North Legion*, Mount Sterling, Ky. The names of the papers he has previously controlled have singularly been "legion," also, General GREENE, of the *Vincennes Sun*, shone in upon us, starting our "caloric" by the mere light of his countenance—so sensitive is our *Ericsson* engine. The General does a Land-office business in his newspaper, and is an Agent for Government. Great is Indiana! Great is Kentucky! "Press" on!

Foreign News by the America.

Our dispatches furnish meager morsels of foreign news. There is nothing transpiring of the Secret Conference, at Zurich, of the late belligerents, except that the representative of Prussia has been occasionally absent from the meetings. We suppose he had to stand, one side, while France and Austria talked over tender points involving Emmanuel's influence in Italy. Some spirited republican manifestations are being made at Parma. Poor Italy has, like Mexico, volcanic throes—every once in a while an eruption. A spirited contest occurred at Frankfurt-on-the-Rhine, between Prussian and Austrian soldiers—the *entente cordiale* is disturbed. The Russian and Indian loans intimate that the Great Powers of Europe are crowding the people, to keep them in subjection.

Guardianship of Female Prisoners.

In the English penitentiary the female prisoners are under the management of officers of their own sex; the Governor himself being restricted, by the rules, from going around their part of the prison, except in the company of the Matron, or Task Mistress. The prisoners are entitled to a percentage on all their earnings; and the amount is set apart for their use on being discharged out of custody. We, in Cincinnati, as, from time to time, the *Penny Press* has given notice, have an outrageous, inhuman way of keeping and treating those frail ones that get in our jails. Suppose the Committee of Prisons should signify to the public a desire to have overtures from parties in good faith to take care of these unfortunate? The nuns of certain orders make a business of such cases, and, at times, Quaker ladies have undertaken such duties, without charge.

We Have to Foot the Bills.

It is a sorrowful truth that the tax-payer is a loser by light taxes for school-houses and teachers. We mean that, to educate all the absentees from school, the fund would have to be increased, but the fearful crime-list would be lessened, the depredations on society, the expenses of courts, jails, &c., would be diminished. We are justified in saying that, in proportion that money is properly spent, to educate, develop, strengthen and purify the youthful mind, we will have lighter tax bills, other things being equal. Statisticians have proved, incontrovertibly, that one of the causes of pauperism, with its expense and contingent crime, is the entire want of early education. The total want of the common discipline of the mental faculties and training in the ways of prudence, begets a species of imbecility, an incompetency to provide a competency.

We delude ourselves, men of business—men of judgment—when we fail to call in from the lanes and alleys of our city, the homeless, vagrant boy, training in the purities, by a street education in vice, to be surprised at a fearful cost by the State. Tax-payer, you are the State!

The Philadelphia *North American* corrects a rumor of the death of the Hon. Lewis C. Levin. Mr. Levin, that paper says, is a patient at the West Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane. He has been an inmate of that Institution for some years, and, unfortunately, a cure in his case is not expected. The form of his insanity is epilepsy, consequent upon the softening of the brain. His death is, probably, not far distant, though the present report is premature.

## Editorial and Selected Melange.

OLD KENTUCKY.—Kentucky prizes her public men. She honors the office and respects the incumbent. Next Monday the official certificates will be issued to the Congressmen and State officers elect, and if there be any contests, thirty days are given for contestation. On Tuesday next the beauty and chivalry of Kentucky will be represented at Frankfort, the capital, when Governor Morehead will vacate the gubernatorial chair, and Governor Magoffin be inaugurated with imposing ceremony. Two thousand cards of invitation to the inauguration ball have been issued to the ladies, and the gallants of Kentucky are astir. Men's Band is engaged. On Wednesday the retiring Governor will be escorted on horseback toward Louisville by a large troop of friends.

The Marshals of this State will soon have, by their deputies, to take the decennial census of Ohio for 1880.

Iron spires for church steeples are erected in the Eastern cities.

The death of Moses D. Phillips, of the firm of Phillips, Sampson & Co., Boston, is announced.

The tragedian McCready is at his home in Sherburne, England, devoting his leisure hours in promoting education in the community in which he lives. He has retired from the stage.

Monsieur Julien, the monster concert manager, has been a caged bird recently. A test was made by one of his creditors in Paris whether his taking out papers of naturalization in 1852, in England, denationalized him as a Frenchman. The Tribunal of Commerce decided that he was no longer a Frenchman, and Julien was put to prison as a debtor, but he was released by the decision of the Imperial Court of Paris, which reversed the decision, and declared that such oaths of allegiance were not binding except in England. Julien was released and snapped his fingers at the creditor.

The steamer *Great Eastern* is called the "floating furlong." She is constructed on the "wave principle." Scott Russell is the contriver of the plan. Her full deck length is six hundred and ninety-one feet; breadth, eighty-three feet; fifty-eight feet hold. She has capacity for twenty-four thousand tons, has six masts, and four oscillating cylinder engines, each seventy-four inches in diameter, and fourteen feet stroke, which unitedly have ten thousand-horse-power. The small boats hang on the quarters or davits, and two screw-steamers, one hundred by sixteen feet each, for jolly-boats, are stowed upon deck in case of need. She is expected to reach Calcutta in thirty-three days, or the United States in six or seven.

Many will recollect the conversational philosopher, Dr. William Alcott, who held "conversations" a few times the past few years, to a select Cincinnati audience; before his death he had concluded the manuscript of an interesting book, entitled "Forty years in the wilderness of pills and powders, or the cogitations and confessions of an aged physician."

The wife of DeMabais was known in New York, at her residence in Lombard-street, as Blanche Franklin. She was married to Eugene in 1858, by Alderman Swift, of New York City.

Two editors, formerly of Cleveland, are engaged on New York dailies. J. B. Bouton on the *Journal of Commerce*, and Charles F. Briggs on the *New York Times*.

Mr. George B. Reed has presented to the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, of this city, duly framed, an autograph signature of General Ethan Allen, of Vermont, who bolted into the English garrison at Ticonderoga, with his green mountain boys, in 1775, and in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress demanded the post of "Old Ty," which he obtained forthwith. He was subsequently captured in assaulting Canada, stowed away in the cable-tier of a British vessel and sent as a prisoner to England. He was exchanged in 1778. Great Britain, or her officers, attempted to bribe Ethan to unite Vermont to Canada. His genius was not in that line. He died in 1789, aged 51 years. The autograph is dated 1761. The frame contains also the autograph of Ira Allen, his brother, the first Secretary of the State of Vermont.

The Pittsburg *Post* has a humorous article on a proposed excursion tour of the Cincinnati Council to Salt Lake City. Provision depot and rendezvous at Pike's Opera-house until the 10th of September.

Kentucky people honor the Bledsoe family, as, by its powerful intellect, the Bledsoes have honored the State. One of the sons of Judge Bledsoe, of Kentucky, Albert T. Bledsoe, L. L. D., now Professor of Mathematics in University of Virginia, and once of Kenyon College, of this State, was, on the 23d inst., elected President of Missouri University.

Morris Liston's Tree, which has been for many years a landmark for pilots and mariners on the Delaware, is now dead. It did not put forth any leaves the present season. It was purchased by the United States Government at the beginning of the present century, and is, without doubt, several hundred years old.

An heir is wanted for the Sherburne estate, the seat of which family was Stonyhurst, England. It is valued at ten to twenty millions sterling. It is an entailed property, descended to an oldest son. The family left England during the year 1600. It was left without heir by the death of the eighth Duchess of Norfolk without issue.

CULTIVATED WOMEN.—Sheridan said beautifully, "Woman governs us; let us render them perfect. The more they are enlightened, so much the more shall we be. On the cultivation of the mind of women depend the wisdom of men. It is by women that Nature writes on the hearts of men."

A Mrs. Heath, an active, enterprising lady of but sixty-nine, has been discovered at Pittsfield, Ill., who was the first white child born on the land where Cincinnati now stands. It was then called Columbia. She was born in 1791, on the 1st of January. Cincinnati is but a mushroom town.

Horse-radish, applied to the affected side or spot, is said to be as good a remedy for neuralgia as for toothache. It alleviates the pain of both, but does not wholly cure.

Iowa, which had but one hundred thousand population in 1846, has now six hundred thousand—an unparalleled increase.

## Capital and Intelligent Labor—Licking Iron Works, Covington, Ky.

We take this view of the power of man—of man's capital and man's skillful labor—they overcome all obstacles. These two forces combined, rightly applied, are like the Archimedeal lever, for they can move the world. Take a walk in the rear part of Covington, our prosperous Kentucky neighbor, and you will, after observing to your right the prosperous suburb of Louisville, find that streets are being graded and built upon through hills and across hollows; follow out Twelfth-street to the Licking River, and you will discover what bee-hive it is that furnishes employment for a colony of laborers, whose cottages make this suburb quite a village, for you come at once upon the extensive rolling mill of PHILLIPS & SONS. GEORGE PHILLIPS, the foreman, will show you through the extensive works, whose machinery is driven by two hundred-horsepower steam, and whose handiwork is carried on by a relay, night and day, of two hundred hands, intelligent, experienced workers in iron. Stand at one end, and see a curbside shop of old iron, parts, pieces of all sorts, sizes, make, shape, and former use, and most distant localities, here placed in furnaces and melted—native-American-ized—its cast-iron brought to a State of nature, so called, ground and rolled into a powerful squeezer, of one hundred and twenty-horsepower, to clear it of impurities; then, by a Titan strength, booted and shod with iron, his brawny breast and arms naked for the contest, the fiery ball of glowing red-hot iron is handled with the forge pullicans, and clamped up into shape under the mashing jaws of a powerful tilt-hammer, transferred with readiness to immense rollers, where it is rolled into bar, sheet, rod and other classes of iron. Here, in order, is wrought up annually, some eight thousand tons of metal—into bar-iron 3-16 to 5 inches—here are forged, also, excellent chains of different sizes—giving employment to a worthy set of men, some of whom, from their great skill and ability, make, for a short time, \$90 per week, wages. The stock is hauled to the store in this city by a team of mules weighing nearly fourteen hundred pounds each. Most of these operatives have had a training in Wales or England, and are known for their good character and intelligence. The majority are readers of the *Penny Press*. Let others do likewise.

## The London Times Office.

Mr. Story, son of one of the proprietors of the *Rochester Democrat*, writes to that paper an account of his visit to the office of the *London Times*. We copy a portion of this narrative:

One of the most interesting and novel departments of the establishment is that in which the stereotyping process is carried on. You know, perhaps, already, that every number of the *Times* is printed from stereotype plates, thus saving a great part of the wear and tear of the type. The stereotype plate is taken from the "form" in three minutes, by a new process, invented by a Swiss, and known only to himself. A thin layer of soft and damp paper-mache first receives the impression of the type, and after it has been hardened by the application of heat, the melted lead is poured on which is to form the stereotype plate. The paper-mache has the power of resisting the action of the molten lead, and comes out of the fiery trial unharmed and almost unscathed. The plates are remelted every day after the issue of the day is printed from them, and the waste of type metal from day to day is very slight. By this power of multiplying the number of forms from which the same side of the paper can be printed, the *Times* can use three or four presses at once, and thus print its fifty-nine thousand copies, on an emergency, in two hours time. The *Times* employs in its establishment some three hundred and fifty persons. It has eighteen reporters at the House of Parliament, and for these, as well as the majority of its compositors, the working hours are the night hours exclusively. It owns four cables, which are employed solely in carrying reports and reports at night to and from between Printing-house Square and the Palace at Westminster. The reporters relieve each other at the Houses every quarter hour, and thus, though the debate in the Commons last till four o'clock in the morning, the *Times* gives it in full by sunrise, though it cover two whole pages of the journal.

## Eloquent Extract.

The best thing yet written by Edward Everett, in his "Mount Vernon Papers," is an article on the late comets. After describing its approach to the earth, and the beautiful picture it presented, he says:

Return, then, mysterious traveler, to the depths of the heavens, never again to be seen by the eyes of men now living! Thou hast run thy race with glory! Millions of eyes have gazed upon thee, and wonder that they shall never look upon thee again. Since thy last appearance in these skies, empires, languages and races of men have died away—the Macedonian, the Alexandrian, the Augustan, the Parthian, the Byzantine, the Saracenic, the Ottoman dynasties have sunk, or are sinking into the gulf of ages. Since thy last appearance old continents have relapsed into ignorance, and new worlds have come out from behind the veil of waters. The Magian fires are kindled on the tops of Asia; the Chaldean is blind; the Egyptian hieroglyphist has lost his cunning; the Oracles are dumb. Widom now dwells in the farthest Thules, or in newly discovered worlds beyond the sea. Happily, when wheeling up again from the celestial abysses, thou art once more seen by the dwellers of the earth, the language we speak shall be forgotten, and science shall have fled to the utmost corners of the earth. But even there thine hand, still still guide thy course; and then, as now, Hesper will smile at thy approach, and Arceturus with his sons rejoice at thy coming.

A STRONG BOX.—The impossibility of rendering a strong box altogether safe against theft by means of skeleton keys, has led a locksmith in Frankfort-on-the-Main to hit upon the ingenious idea of constructing a strong box without any keyhole at all, and which even the owner himself cannot open. Why, what's the use of such a box? you would ask. But, observe, inside is a clockwork, the hand of which the owner places at the hour and minute when he again wants access to the box. The clockwork begins to move as soon as the lid is shut, and opens the lock from the inside at the moment which the hand indicates. Time, dependent upon the owner, is the key to the lock, a key which can neither be stolen nor imitated.

PICCOLINNI.—A New York correspondent of the *Philadelphia Press*, says:

The Philadelphia admirers of Piccolinni need not be surprised if she returns to this country next month with Strakosch, though she may not come until later in the season. She is now on a provincial tour through England, Scotland, and Ireland. Carl Forman has engaged Niblo's for a series of performances, with his brother for tenor, and Jenny Pausa, for principal prima donna. Forman, however, has played so many fantastic tricks that they won't go out of their way to hear him, great as he is.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED FOR THE PENNY PRESS.

## Three Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

SACKVILLE, August 25.—The steamer *America*, from Liverpool on the 13th, arrived at Halifax this morning, and will be due at Boston at an early hour to-morrow evening.

The steamer *India*, from Quebec on the 30th ult., arrived at Liverpool on the 10th inst., having made the passage in about eleven days. The *Great Britain*, from New York on the 28th ult., also arrived at Liverpool on the 10th. The *City of Washington*, from New York on the 30th, arrived at Liverpool via Cork on the 11th inst. The *Ariel*, from New York on the 30th ult., arrived at Southampton on the 12th inst.

The Zurich Conference continued in session, but the Sardinian Representatives absented themselves from some of its sittings. The proceedings of the Conference were strictly secret.

It was reported by way of Vienna that the Republic that proclaimed in Parma; that the Piedmontese were driven out, and that the friends of order were everywhere taking flight. A threatening collision had taken place between some Austrian and Prussian soldiers at Frankfurt.

A Russian loan of 12,000,000 and an Indian loan of 5,000,000 had been introduced in the London market.

## From Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—It is known that a report has for some months prevailed of the probability that the Commander Maury, in charge of the National Observatory, would be ordered to sea service. Newspapers and men of science in this, and other countries, have in consequence expressed their regret at the rumored contemplated act by the Navy Department. On inquiring at the proper source, it is ascertained that at no time has Secretary Toucey even thought of detaching him from the Observatory for the above named, or any other purpose.

Lieutenant Ives, the Architect and Engineer in charge of the Washington National Monument, has made an official report to the society, in which he says that when raised to the height of six hundred feet, the entire weight of the shaft and foundation will be seventy thousand tons. The weight of the structure in its present condition is forty thousand tons. He has been unable to detect any appearance of settling, or insecurity. By scientific calculations he has arrived at the conclusion that the weight alone of the resistance nearly eight times greater than the overturning effect of the heaviest tempest to which it would probably ever be exposed.

It was proposed to the Monument Society many years ago, to surround the foot of the obelisk with a base of a pantheon form, and an engraving was made of the monument as it would appear, if completed in accordance with that plan. An impression has been created in this way throughout the country, that the engraved design has been adopted and can not be deviated from without tearing down what has been already built, but as it has not been the intention of the Society, to accept the plan referred to, and as the error which exists seems to have an injurious effect, Lieutenant Ives, suggests the expediency of notifying the public officially, that the obelisk is the only portion of the monument, the form of which has been decided upon, and that the determination of the design for the base is still open for consideration. In this suggestion of Lieutenant Ives, the Society has concurred.

The balance in the United States Treasury on Monday last, was \$4,123,000; receipts for the week ending on that day, \$1,605,000; drafts paid, \$1,444,000; drafts issued, \$1,607,000. Attorney General Blair has returned to this city.

## River News.

St. LOUIS, August 25.—M.—River continues to fall at this point, and all the upper streams are receding. Weather cloudy and cool, with indications of rain.

LOUISVILLE, August 25.—P. M.—River falling, with four feet five inches in the canal. PITTSBURGH, August 25.—P. M.—River twenty-two inches at Glass-house, and falling. Weather clear.

## Later from Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, August 14.—A revolutionary movement had been made at Jalapa, but it has been suppressed by General Robles. Numerous arrests have been made. No yellow fever or vomito is reported in this city. It has been reported, but the report is discredited, that General Miramon has sent peace commissioners to Juarez.

## From Pike's Peak.

LEAVENWORTH, August 25.—The Denver City Express, with two days later advices, arrived here this morning. The news is unimportant. The rush toward the new diggings was incessant.

McCrea, who was arrested yesterday, has been discharged, the indictment being worthless.

## From Boston.

Boston, August 25.—The city continues remarkably healthy as is evidenced by the bill of mortality for the past week. The whole number of deaths was only 92, including 5 from small-pox.

## Forger Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, August 25.—Alexander Morton, who passed forged notes here to large amounts some months since, was arrested to-day at Chicago, by Officer Bligh of this city.

## MARRIED.

Thursday, August 25, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. W. E. Nicholson, FRANKS G. GLENN to MARY B. KUKER, all of Cincinnati.

## DIED.

On Wednesday, August 24, at 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., of scarlatina, CARL JANK, only child of W. B. and Maggie T. Jank, aged 13 months and 27 days. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 13 Hopkins-street, on Friday, Aug. 26, at 10 o'clock. The family are invited without further notice.

On the evening of the 24th, of scarlet fever, CHARLES BURLEY, aged 4 years and 4 months, third son of Sam'l and Mary A. Thomas.

Funeral will take place on Friday morning, the 25th inst., at 9 1/2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 311 George-street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

## EPITOME—AUCTION SALES.

KELLOGG & WILLIAMS, Sale-rooms 22 and 24 East Third-street.—FURNITURE, Carpets, Cutlery, &c. See adv.

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